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7 FAM 1440

CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH OF A CITIZEN/NON-CITIZEN NATIONAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Changes

1. Summary:

This revision to 7 FAM 1440 incorporates changes made to Form DS-2029, Application for a Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States announced in 2013 State 051820. Changes to the DS 2029 include:

- Expanding space provided for the name of the child;
- Eliminating the hour of birth;
- Changing Place of Birth to City, Country, eliminating state;
- Expanding the name fields for the Mother/Father/Parent to provide space for previous legal names used;
- Adding a field for the sex of the parent(s);
- Clarifying the parents' address fields and adding a question as to which address should be used if the Consular Report of Birth will be mailed and adding email address(es) and phone number(s);
- Adding a field asking if the parent(s) is a U.S. citizen or U.S. non-citizen national;
- Adding a field for the marital status of the biological parents;
- Expanding space for precise period of time in the United States;
- Expanding space for precise periods abroad in U.S. Armed Forces, in other U.S. government employment, with qualifying international organization(s), or as a dependent child of a person so employed;
- Expanding signature block for consular officer, or other person qualified to administer oath, including, when authorized, a notary public in the United

States;

- Expanding signature block for parent, legal guardian or other authorized person executing application;
- Adding approval block for consular officer;
- Expanding adjudication section for consular officer to annotate evidence presented;
- Adding continuation sheet for additional information.

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